





## For Sale.

## MacEwen, FRICKEL &amp; Co.,

BEG to announce the ARRIVAL of the following FIRST-CLASS S T O R E S, &c.  
Ex "OCEANIC,"  
"LORD OF THE ISLES,"  
And Other Late Arrivals.

Finest California BUTTER in Rolls.  
Good Cooking BUTTER in Kegs.  
Pine Apple CHEESE.  
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Prime Smoked SALMON.  
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SALMON BELLIES.  
Family PIG PORK and BEEF in Kegs.  
Pickled OX-TONGUES.  
Boneless and Good Dry CODFISH.  
SAUERKRAUT in Kegs.  
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Fresh APPLES.  
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BROUHAM'S TURKEY & TONGUE.  
Do. LUNCHEON.  
Do. Compressed HAM.  
L. McNEIL & LIBBY'S Compressed HAM.  
L. McNEIL & LIBBY'S Corned BEEF.  
L. McNEIL & LIBBY'S Compressed TONGUE.  
Green TURTLE, 1 lb. and 2 lb. tins.  
Boneless Spiced PIG'S KET.  
Assorted Devilled MEATS.  
Baked PORK and BEANS.

CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER OAKES.  
CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s SODA BISCUITS.  
CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s OYST-TER CRACKERS.  
WAFER BISCUITS per Pound.  
OATMEAL in Casks.  
Fresh CORNMEAL.  
Cracked WHEAT.  
BUCK WHEAT.  
RYE FLOUR.  
ROMINY.

CUTTING'S Assorted JELLIES in Glass Pots.  
CUTTING'S Assorted DESSERT FRUITS.  
Do. QUEEN'S OLIVES.  
Do. PICKLED LIMES.  
Do. STUFFED PEPPERS.  
Do. ASPARAGUS.  
Do. Asst. Corned VEGETABLES.  
Do. Assorted PICKLES.  
Do. Assorted SAUCES.

White BEANS.  
Split PEAS.  
Mess' PORK and BEEF.  
BORDEN'S Condensed MILK (very fresh).  
&c., &c., &c.

CROUSE & BLACKWELL'S  
HOUSEHOLD STORES.

MULSON'S  
Assorted German SAUSAGES.  
Do. Do. VEGETABLES.  
Long ASPARAGUS (very fine).

PHILIPPE & CANAUD'S  
SARDINES. Assorted PATES.

JOHN MOIR & SONS'  
Celebrated Family STORES.  
Game PIES, Veal and Ham PIES.  
Truffled SAUSAGES.  
Cambridge SAUSAGES.  
Bologna SAUSAGES.  
Pork SAUSAGES. SAVOY.  
SALMON OULETS (in Indian Sauce).  
HADDOCK ROES. Fried SOLES.  
Ripped HERRINGS. SLOATERS.  
HERRINGS A LA SARDINE.  
OATMEAL, &c., &c.

## BOOKS!

BOOKS!! BOOKS!!!  
The Latest and most Popular  
NOVELS,  
By FIRST-CLASS AUTHORS.  
DICTIONARIES,  
&c., &c., &c.

"Cable Coll," "Perfection" and "Empress of India"  
TOBACCO.

Specialty Selected CIGARS.  
Cavito CHEROOTS.  
Princessa CHEROOTS.  
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Princessa CIGARS.  
Aroceros CIGARS.  
Vegueros CIGARS.  
Choice No. 3 Meigs CHEROOTS.  
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## REVOLVERS &amp; RIFLES.

Breech loading Central Fire FOWLING PIECES.  
Electro-Plated "British Bull Dog" REVOLVERS.  
SMITH AND WESSON'S REVOLVERS.  
COLT'S DERINGER PISTOLS and REVOLVERS.  
CARTRIDGES, &c., &c.  
Hongkong, October 15, 1879.

## Intimations.

LOST.  
A PARCEL of MANILA LOTTERY TICKETS ex Emerald from MANILA, November 11th, containing the following Numbers, for the December drawing:—

28 Tickets,.....No.	1,940 @	1,962	
23	"	2,623 "	2,645
23	"	3,768 "	3,790
23	"	4,397 "	4,419
23	"	5,848 "	5,870
24	"	6,196 "	6,219
24	"	7,790 "	7,813
24	"	8,479 "	8,502
24	"	9,081 "	9,104
24	"	10,471 "	10,494
24	"	11,496 "	11,519

The Manila Government have been notified of the Loss, and any Prizes which may be drawn on the above Tickets will not be paid.  
The Finder will be suitably Rewarded, if necessary, by Returning the package to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, November 29, 1879.

LOST.  
A SMALL Black and Tan TERRIER, answers to the name of "PUNCH." Small white spot on breast.  
Reward given if required.  
Address: No. 12, Praya East.  
Hongkong, November 18, 1879.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

Hazel Holme, British barque, Capt. J. Wm. Millican.—Vogel & Co.  
Oberon, German barque, Captain S. S. Schmidt.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.  
Palma, German barque, Capt. Binge.—Melchers & Co.  
Hongkong, German 3-masted schooner, Captain Carl Uom.—Wiesler & Co.  
Prilio, German barque, Capt. Seekamp.—Siemens & Co.  
Primus, Russian ship, Captain Th. W. Bergman.—Order.  
Undine, German barque, Captain F. Kruse.—Melchers & Co.  
Moses B. Tower, American barkentine, Capt. C. Hall.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
Atholl, British steamer, Capt. Thomson.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

## To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Company's Steamship "ANCHISE" will be despatched on or about the 12th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 4, 1879.

FOR LONDON.  
The A 1 British Bark "ELIZABETH CHILDS," LINDERBERG, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL & Co.  
Hongkong, December 4, 1879.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th inst. until the 3rd Proximo, both days included.  
A. NEWTON,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, December 4, 1879. ja3

## HONGKONG WHARF &amp; GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let.

MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, December 4, 1879. ja4

## Residential &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, January 14th, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.  
Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 13th January. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN Passage Tickets.  
Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight & Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.  
H. M. BLANCHARD,  
Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, December 4, 1879. ja15

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Dec. 3; Chinkiang, British steamer, 799, S. M. Orr, Shanghai Nov. 30, General-Siemssen & Co.  
Dec. 4, Peshawur, British steamer, 2800, C. A. White, Bombay Nov. 12, Galle 21, Penang 26, and Singapore 28, Malls and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
Dec. 4, Fuyew, Chinese steamer, 920, Crood, Shanghai Nov. 30, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.  
Dec. 4, China, German steamer, from Canton.  
Dec. 4, midnight, Bowen, British steamer, 1500, Miller, Sydney Nov. 4, 12.55 p.m. Moreton Bay 8, 1.30 p.m., Keppel Bay 10, 12.35 a.m., Bowen 11, 4.12 a.m., Townsville 11, 5.15 p.m., Cooktown 18, 12.40 p.m., Thursday Island 15, 4.35 p.m., and Singapore 27, 1.30 a.m.; General.—Gray, Livingston & Co.  
Dec. 4, An-lan, Chinese gunboat, from Canton.

## DEPARTURES.

Dec. 4, Carisbrooke, for Swatow and Amoy.  
4, Kwangtung, for Coast Ports.  
4, Kungchow, for Hoihow.  
4, Zephyr, for Singapore.  
4, Ralph M. Hayward, for Whampoa.  
4, Glenorchy, for Shanghai.  
4, Achilles, for London, &c.  
4, H.M.S. Egeria, for Amoy and Foochow.  
4, Fuyew, for Canton.  
4, Chinkiang, for Canton.

## CLEARED.

Antenor, for Shanghai.  
Atalanta, for London, &c.  
Feiho, for Whampoa.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.  
Per Peshawur, for Hongkong: from Southampton, Mr. A. K. Tuson, R.N., Capt. Woodhouse, and Mrs. Glover; from Venice, Misses Kazeri, Danelli, and Cini; from Bombay, Mrs. Mascarenhas and native servant, and Mr. S. Isaac; from Penang, Sergeant Locke, R.A., Mrs. Allen's amah, and 2 Chinese; from Singapore, Miss Wilson, and 48 Chinese.—For Shanghai: from Southampton, Mr. R. Marks, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Oat, Mrs. Robinson, child and 2 daughters, Miss Herriott, Mrs. Pickwood and 6 daughters, and Miss Patterson; from Venice, Misses Lu Zani, Boranioni, and Gaudini.  
Per Chinkiang, from Shanghai, Mrs. Parkhill and family, Messrs Campbell and Patterson, and 70 Chinese.  
Per Fuyew, from Shanghai, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Miller, 2 Europeans deck, and 135 Chinese.  
Per Bowen, from Sydney, &c., Dr. Williams, and 850 Chinese.

## DEPARTED.

Per Kwangtung, for Swatow, Mr. Vinson.  
Per Kungchow, for Hoihow, 84 Chinese.  
Per Achilles, for Straits, 300 Chinese.

## TO DEPART.

Per Atalanta, for Suez, Mr. Brückelmann.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Chinkiang reports: Left Shanghai at 0.15 a.m. on the 30th Nov., and grounded on the bar at Woosung at 2 a.m., remained there until 11 a.m., when floated and proceeded. Arrived at Hongkong at 11 p.m. the 3rd inst., had moderate monsoon throughout.  
The British steamer Peshawur reports: Fine weather to Singapore, thence to Hongkong moderate N.E. monsoon, with much rain at first.  
The Chinese steamer Fuyew reports: First part fresh N.E. wind and fine weather to Breaker Point, thence to port light air and fine weather.  
The British steamer Bowen reports: Experienced from Sydney to Singapore light variable winds and calms, and thence moderate N.E. monsoon.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—  
For YOKOHAMA.—  
Per S. S. China, To-morrow, the 5th inst. Registry closes at 3.15 p.m. Mail closes at 3.30 p.m. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet.

For SHANGHAI.—  
Per S. S. Peshawur, To-morrow, the 5th inst. Registry closes at 4.45 p.m. Mail closes at 5 p.m. Late Letters received from 5.10 to 5.30 with 18 cents Late Fee. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet.

For MANILA.—  
Per Diamante, at noon, on Saturday, the 6th inst.

For SWATOW.—  
Per Atholl, at noon, on Saturday, the 6th inst.

For SAIGON.—  
Per Dale, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCOW.—  
Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th inst.

For HIOGO, YOKOHAMA, AND NAGASAKI.—  
Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 12th Dec.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—  
The British Contract Packet Teheran will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 6th December, with Malls to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

## General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, December 6:—  
Noon.—Diamante leaves for Manila.  
Noon.—Atholl leaves for Swatow.  
Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

9 p.m.—Operatic Performance.

SUNDAY, December 7:—  
Daylight.—Namoa leaves for Coast Ports.

WEDNESDAY, December 10:—  
9 p.m.—Meeting of Zealand Lodge.

FRIDAY, December 12:—  
4 p.m.—Crusader leaves for Port Darwin, Cooktown, &c.

## MEMOR. FOR TO-MORROW

## Shipping.

Daylight.—Antenor leaves for Shanghai.

## THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

Established A.D. 1841.

## 香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

IMPORTERS

OF

DRUGGISTS' Sundries, NURSERY REQUI-

SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH,

AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT

MEDICINES.

MANUFACTURERS

OF

Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water

Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla

Water, and other Aerated Waters.

The Manufactory is under direct and

continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876

The publication of this issue commenced

at 8.35 p.m.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DEC. 4, 1879.

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

(Per E. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

LONDON, December 3.

Offers of mediation between China and

Japan regarding Loochoo have been made.

Prince Gortschakoff is at Berlin.

King Alfonso was married on the 1st

instant.

## OBITUARY.

John Arthur Roebuck.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next FRENCH MAIL may be expected here

on Tuesday or Wednesday next by the M.

M. steamer Anadyr, which left Singapore

on the 3rd.

The next AMERICAN MAIL may be looked for

here on or about the 14th instant by the

P.M.S. City of Peking, which left San Fran-

cisco on the 16th ult.

The next INDIAN MAIL may be expected on or

about Saturday next, the 6th inst., by the

mail steamers Moray and Aratoon Apar.

THE O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Anchises, out-

ward bound, left Singapore for this port

yesterday evening (3rd).

Two racing ponies, the Gossoon and Lempe,

and two griffins arrived here on Tuesday by

the P. and O. Steamer Teheran. The two

ponies distinguished themselves at the re-

cent Autumn Meeting at Shanghai.

THE delivery of the English Mail was begun

at 7.30 this morning. The letter portion

only was despatched to Canton, and to Swa-

tow, Amoy, and Foochow, by the Kwang-

tung, which was waiting off North Point.

The Peshawur brought the Australian Mail

expected next week by French packet. It

is feared some mishap has taken place in

the London Office, as many home letters are

missing.

H. M. S. Egeria, 4, Commander A. L. Doug-

las, will shortly proceed Northwards. The

boat's crews of this vessel have borne a high

reputation in China waters for their rowing

abilities, and we believe an effort is being

made to pull off a match between them and

a boat's crew of the Commissariat Depart-

ment, before her departure for the North.

The Commissariat crew also stands in high

favor amongst boating connoisseurs and an

interesting race may be expected should the

match be concluded.

OWING to want of space we are compelled

to hold over our Police report till to-morrow.

The only important cases before the Court

were that against the man who was shot by

an Indian Police Sergeant in Bonham Strand

West, on the morning of the 27th ult., who

has been committed to trial on a charge of

burglary; and that of a boy employed by

Mr. W. P. Moore, who was convicted of em-

bezzlement, and was sent to gaol for three

months, and ordered to pay \$30 amends to

his master or suffer an additional three

months' imprisonment.

ROSENBERG, the publisher of a low London print, called Town Talk, has been sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment for libelling Mrs. Langtry, and Mrs. West. Rosenberg insisted that Mr. Langtry was about to take proceedings in the Divorce Court against his wife, and that the Prince of Wales was, if not a co-respondent, at any rate, interested in the case. The case has excited great interest at home and much satisfaction is felt at the result. It is highly to be desired that this lesson may have due effect upon the "Society Journals" of the period; and that the reminder thus given to quasi-journalists, to at least simulate the bearing of gentlemen when posing before the public in their own columns, may have a salutary effect. The recent innovations of the class of newspaper referred to have been militating against the respectability of journalism generally; and the punishment inflicted in this case will receive the approval of every respectable public writer wherever he may be found.

THE P. & O. Coy. has been true to the reputation it has so long borne of rising to the importance of the occasion in the case of a break-down or accident. Indeed, it is the one consolation for the old Company, that such accidents enable it to show its real power and resources. When it was known that the Pekin which took the place of the Australia could not reach Brindisi until a week later than the date the Australia should have been there, the P. M. G. gave notice that the mails via Brindisi would be kept open till the 31st, to which date we have to-day advices from Home.—39 days from London, a very smart passage. The M. M. Anadyr, due next week, brings the same London dates.

But for the mishap concerning a portion of the mails—which does not as yet appear to be attributable to the Company—the arrival of the Peshawur, on the due date for the Oct. 24th mail, with the 31st Oct. advices, and the cargo of the broken-down Australia, would have been one of the smartest things done by the P. & O. for many a long day. As it is, the credit is well deserved and decidedly indicative of energetic management. The Bombay Agent thus foretold the changes rendered necessary by the accident to the Australia:—

The following are the arrangements made to meet the break-down of the outward English mail steamer, of the 16th October, from Southampton, the Australia, whose crank shaft broke and reached Plymouth in tow. The Kaiser-i-Hind, the following week's mail steamer, called in at Plymouth for the Indian mails, and left on the 24th. Being a fast steamer she will push along, and probably land these mails and her own in Bombay on Monday, the 17th November. The Pekin was despatched at once from London to Plymouth for the China and Australian cargo, passengers and mails, and would leave on the 25th. As she also is a fast boat, and the Yangtze takes on the Australian mails, and the Peshawur the China ones from Calcutta, they will all give a very good account of themselves, and a very large proportion of the lost time will be recovered. The despatch of the Nepaul from Bombay to Calcutta, calling en route at the wreck of the Hindostan, will similarly prevent any irregularity on the Calcutta line.

(L. & C. Express, Oct. 31.)

Latest Mail Advices.—Yokohama (via San Francisco) Sept. 20. Shanghai 10, Foochow 9, Hongkong 16. The French mail, with the advices dated as above, from China and the Straits Settlements, was delivered, via Naples, on the 22nd inst., five days early. The Japan advices, via San Francisco, were received on the 25th inst. The next inward (P. and O.) mail was despatched from Brindisi on the 29th inst., and will reach London to-morrow, two days in advance of its due date. The Messageries Maritimes steamer Iracouady, with the following inward mail, left Suez on the 23rd inst., four days early. The P. and O. Company's steamer Cathay, with the heavy portion of the last inward P. and O. mail, arrived at Southampton on the 27th inst.

The berth at Hamburg is occupied at present by the following vessels: Heppia, s.s., Johanne







## Mails.



STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE  
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED-  
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-  
AMPTON, AND LONDON;  
VIA BOMBAY.  
ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
TEHRAN, Captain A. H. JOHNSON, will  
leave this on SATURDAY, the 6th  
December, at Noon.  
Tea and General Cargo for London will  
be conveyed via Bombay without tranship-  
ment, arriving one week later than by the  
direct route. Silk and Valuables will be  
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at  
Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to  
A. MEIVER, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, November 24, 1879. de6

MITSUBISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

## STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. NIGATA MARU, Captain  
WALKER, due here on or about the  
8th Dec., will be despatched as above  
on SATURDAY, the 13th Dec., at Day-  
light.  
Cargo received on board and Parcels at  
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 12th Dec.  
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2  
Freight.

ALL Claims must be settled on board  
before delivery is taken, otherwise they  
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.  
To KOBÉ.....Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.  
" YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI... Do. \$75. Do. \$20.  
A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN  
PASSAGES.

CARGO AND PASSENGERS for Nagasaki  
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail  
Steamer at KOBÉ.

For further Particulars, apply at the  
Company's OFFICES, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD  
CENTRAL.

Hongkong, November 29, 1879. de13

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

## STEAM FOR

## SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

## POINT DE GALLE,

## ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAÏLIA, PORT

## SAÏD, NAPLES, AND

## MARSEILLES;

## ALSO,

## PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

## AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

## ON SATURDAY, the 13th December,

## 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S.

## AMAZON, Commandant LORMIER,

## with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPOILS,

## and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

## above places.

## Cargo and Spoils will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for  
the principal places of Europe.

## Shipping Orders will be granted until

## Noon.

## Cargo will be received on board until

4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on  
the 12th December, 1879. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left  
at the Agency's Office.)Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. de13

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

## THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA

## OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

## AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

## THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF

## PAKING will be despatched for San

Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-  
DAY, the 24th December, at 3 p.m., taking  
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the  
United States, and Europe.Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-  
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and  
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America by the Company's and  
connecting Steamers.Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.Freight will be received on board until 4  
p.m., the 23rd December. Parcel Packages  
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.Consular Invoices to accompany Overland  
Cargo should be sent to the Company's  
Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the  
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 29, 1879. de24

## Intimations.

Volume Eighth of the  
"CHINA REVIEW."  
Now Ready.  
No. 2.—Vol. VIII.  
—OF THE—  
"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—  
Comparative Chinese Family Law.  
Familiar and His English Translators.  
Brief Sketches of the Life of K'ung-  
ming.  
Short Notices of New Books and Literary  
Intelligence.  
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.  
Hongkong, November 28, 1879.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSO-  
CIATION.  
NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agree-  
ment, the Directors have declared a  
DIVIDEND OF POLICYHOLDERS for the  
FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st Decem-  
ber 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT.  
ON THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED,  
payable at our OFFICE on and after the  
15th Instant.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in  
particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE  
SOCIETY.

ESTABLISHED 1797.

FOR FIRE INSURANCE EXCLUSIVELY.

Head Office, Surrey Street, Norwich.

London Office, 50, Fleet Street.

CAPITAL, £1,100,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed  
Agents of the above Company at this  
Port, are prepared to issue Policies of In-  
surance against Fire on the usual terms.

BIRLEY & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 19th November, 1879. de19

## ORIENTAL HOTEL.

MR. J. F. SHUSTER begs to announce  
that he carries on from this Date  
the above Establishment, as a FIRST-CLASS  
HOTEL. The House is now being THOR-  
OUGHLY RENOVATED and RE-FURNISHED.  
Mr. SHUSTER hopes by strict attention  
to Business, and by supplying the Best of  
LIQUORS, to merit a share of Public Patron-  
age. The house has AMPLE ACCOMMODATION  
for BOARDERS, who will meet with every  
comfort. The Table will be of the Best  
and the Charges strictly Moderate. The  
Proprietor will be at all times ready to  
supply PIC-NIC PARTIES and to provide  
DINNERS for PARTIES of Six and upwards  
on very REASONABLE TERMS.

THE BOWLING ALLEYS ARE TO BE  
RE-LAID.

English and American  
BILLIARD TABLES.

TIPPIN AT ONE; DINNER AT SEVEN.

WINE AND SPIRITS  
OF THE BEST QUALITY.

ORIENTAL HOTEL,  
J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, November 5, 1879. de11

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH SHIP BELTED WILL,  
FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
Vessel are hereby requested to send  
in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned  
for countersignature, and to take im-  
mediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-  
signees' risk and expense.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. de11

BRITISH BARQUE PAMPERO, FROM  
ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
Vessel are hereby requested to send  
in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned  
for countersignature, and to take im-  
mediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-  
signees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, November 18, 1879. de11

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established him-  
self at the Premises formerly occupied  
by LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co., Peddar's  
Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER  
AND  
COMMISSION AGENT.

ALL GOODS entrusted for SALE will be  
fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD  
OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN  
SHIPPING.

Agents,  
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 5, 1879. de20

## Notices of Firms.

## NOTICE.

MR. HEINRICH EBELL, retired from  
our firm on the 22nd August last,  
and his INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY  
therein CEASED from that date.  
HERTON, EBELL & Co.  
Hohow, November 15th, 1879.

OUR Business will in future be carried  
on under the firm or style of HER-  
TON & Co. Mr. LOUIS JUDELL is  
authorized to sign the firm's name.  
HERTON, EBELL & Co.  
Hohow, Pakhoi and Halphong,  
November 15th, 1879. de15

## NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of  
Mr. C. BRAUN in our Firm, CEASED  
on the 23rd September a.c.  
Mr. C. STIEBEL is authorized to SIGN  
our Firm.

REISS & Co.,  
Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama.  
Hongkong, October 3, 1879. ja3

## NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER,  
DR. EASTLAKE will receive his  
PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS,  
No. 60, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the  
MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

## TO LET.

THE BASEMENT OF HOUSE, No. 4,  
Praya East, MARINE LOT No. 65  
(formerly known as the "Blue Houses")  
with possession on 1st January, proximo.  
Apply to  
MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. ja1

## "ROSE VILLAS"—EAST.

SIX ROOMS, upon BONHAM and  
ROBINSON ROADS. GAS, WATER,  
FLOWER and VEGETABLE GARDEN, STABLE  
and TENNIS LAWS.  
Apply to  
SHARP & DANBY,  
No. 6, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

## TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GO-  
DOWN, Situated upon MARINE LOT  
10. Possession from 1st December next.  
Also, the Two HOUSES, Nos. 14 and  
16, Stanley Street, now in the occupation  
of the TEMPERANCE HALL. Possession  
from 1st December.

Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

## STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE IN  
GODOWNS IN PEDDAR'S WHARF  
BUILDINGS, at Moderate Terms.  
Apply to  
G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, August 9, 1879.

## TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS  
GRANITE GODOWNS.  
Apply to  
MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

## INSURANCES.

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at  
Current Rates. Considerable Reduc-  
tion in Premia for LIFE Insurance in  
China.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 2ja80

## SWISS LLOYD

TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE  
RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 3ja80

YANGTSE INSURANCE  
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 206,370

TOTAL CAPITAL and AC-  
CUMULATION, 25th  
April, 1879.....Tls. 856,370

Directors.  
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
M. W. BOYD, Esq. | W. MEYER, Esq.  
C. LUGAR, Esq. | S. D. WERR, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.  
Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co.,  
Bankers.

FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq.,  
Agent,  
8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all  
parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 1% for Interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS  
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be  
annually distributed among all Contributors  
of Business in proportion to the Premium  
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 10c80

## Insurance.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.  
In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,  
are distributed annually to Contributors  
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Premia contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against Fire to the extent of  
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premia.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
of  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—  
Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London, or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

## HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Cons'gnees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Achilles	5 c	Anderson	Brit.	str.	1528	Dec. 3	Butterfield & Swire	London, &c.
Antenor	5 c	Bragg	Brit.	str.	1644	Dec. 2	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai
Atalanta	5 c	Petersen	Ger.	str.	782	Nov. 19	Siemssen & Co.	London, &c.
Atholl	2 h	Thomson	Brit.	str.	923	Nov. 30	Jeo. R. Stevens & Co.	Swatow
Bombay	4 k	Miller	Brit.	str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	
Bowen	5 c	Miller	Brit.	str.	1500	Dec. 4	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports
China	5 c	Alderton	Brit.	str.	1036	Nov. 19	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama
China	4 c	Ackermann	Ger.	str.	648	Dec. 4	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai
Conquest	1 k	Elphick	Brit.	str.	318	Dec. 3	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Hohow & Halphong
Dale	2 h	Thompson	Brit.	str.	644	Nov. 26	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon
Fame	6 b	Stopani	Brit.	str.	117	Dec. 3	H.K. & W'poo Dock Co.	
Malacca	5 c	Woodgate	Brit.	str.	1709	Dec. 3	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama
Namoa	5 b	Westoby	Brit.	str.	862	Dec. 3	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports
Norna	5 c	Love	Brit.	str.	606	May 31	Kwok Acheong	
Paterdale	2 b	Bentley	Brit.	str.	885	Nov. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Singapore
Peshawur	2 b	White	Brit.	str.	2900	Dec. 4	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai
Sea Gull	8 k	Haydon	Amer.	str.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	
Teheran	5 c	Johnson	Brit.	str.	2589	Dec. 2	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.
Sailing Vessels								
Aida	4 c	Biet	Ger.	bg.	850	Oct. 22	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg
Anna Sieben	4 c	Paulsen	Ger.	bqe.	603	Nov. 21	Edvard Schellhass & Co.	
August	4 c	Riis	Ger.	bg.	296	Nov. 11	Vogel & Co.	London
Belle of Oregon	4 c	Merriman	Amer.	bqe.	1168	Oct. 6	Captain	Portland
Belted Will	5 c	Farrell	Brit.	bqe.	786	Nov. 28	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
Bonita	4 k	Sehr	Ger. Sm. sc.	341	Oct. 29	Edvard Schellhass & Co.	Hamburg	
Brama	3 k	Timpe	Ger.	bqe.	396	Nov. 29	Wieler & Co.	
Chocola	4 k	Kennett	Brit.	bqe.	284	July 21	Adamson, Bell & Co.	
Clare Babyuan	4 c	Polson	Brit.	bqe.	358	Nov. 29	Vogel & Co.	London
Clayhouse	3 c	Parsons	Brit.	bqe.	387	Nov. 27	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Manila
Courrier	4 c	Laporte	Fch.	bqe.	346	Nov. 29	Carlowitz & Co.	
Cuba	7 c	Stabell	Brit.	bqe.	320	Nov. 15	Edvard Schellhass & Co.	Bangkok
Echo	4 c	Tozer	Brit.	bqe.	369	Nov. 26	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Elizabeth Childs	3 c	Landberg	Brit.	bqe.	391	Nov. 9	Wieler & Co.	
Emerald Isle	3 c	Staples	Amer.	sh.	1696	Oct. 20	Vogel & Co.	New York
Ernest	4 k	Hervé	Fch.	bqe.	390	Oct. 13	Landstein & Co.	
Faugh Balaugh	3 c	Riite	Ger.	bqe.	240	Nov. 15	Carlowitz & Co.	
Flemberg	4 k	Jacobson	Dan.	bqe.	365	Nov. 9	Vogel & Co.	London
Flora Star	4 k	Davison	Brit. Sm. sc.	244	Oct. 12	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Frederick	4 k	Dan	Ger.	bqe.	595	Nov. 28	Siemssen & Co.	Manila
Friedrich	3 c	Petersen	Ger. Sm. sc.	294	Nov. 28	Wieler & Co.		
F. Porthes	5 c	Walter	Ger.	bqe.	446	Nov. 29	Siemssen & Co.	
Gollash	2 c	Dentzau	Slam.	bqe.	542	Nov. 26	Wo Tye Hong	
Gustav	8 c	Bürsch	Ger.	bqe.	354	Dec. 13	Order	
H. Prütznerberg	5 k	Schonemann	Ger.	bqe.	553	Nov. 29	Melchers & Co.	Manila
Harmonie	5 k	Schiphorst	Ger.	sch.	241	Nov. 26	Edvard Schellhass & Co.	
Hazel Holme	3 k	Midland	Brit.	bqe.	405	Oct. 20	Vogel & Co.	
Hieronimus	2 k	Pland	Ger.	bqe.	425	Nov. 24	Russell & Co.	Manila
Highlander	4 k	Hutchinson	Amer.	sh.	1352	June 18	Vogel & Co.	
Hiram Emery	7 c	Wyman	Amer.	bqe.	799	Nov. 17	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	New York
Ipbigenia	2 c	Green	Ger.	bqe.	464	Nov. 11	Russell & Co.	
Joachim Christian	7 c	Ricklefs	Ger.	bqe.	457	Nov. 21	Siemssen & Co.	
Kyik	4 c	Larsen	Norw.	bqe.	417	Nov. 8	Siemssen & Co.	
Marcos Polo	5 k	Brockwoldt	Ger.	bqe.	358	Nov. 21	Carlowitz & Co.	Hamburg
Margrethe	4 c	Thiesen	Ger.	bqe.	857	Nov. 25	Wieler & Co.	
Moses B. Tower	8 c	Hall	Amer. bkline.	637	Nov. 80	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Palma	4 c	Binge	Ger.	bqe.	299	Nov. 12	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg
Pampero	8 c	McKenzie	Brit.	bqe.	588	Nov. 17	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Peiho	3 c	Seekamp	Ger.	bqe.	433	Nov. 27	Siemssen & Co.	
Pho Brahe	8 c	Jackson	Russ.	bqe.	585	Nov. 30	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Primus	7 c	Bergman	Russ.	sh.	1166	Nov. 28	Order	
Queen of India	4 c	Cary	Brit.	bqe.	390	Oct. 31	Vogel & Co.	London
Raml	2 b	Steinburg	Slam.	bqe.	429	Nov. 2	Chinese	
Said, D. Carleton	7 c	Freeman	Amer.	bqe.	884	Nov. 26	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Sophie	4 c	Bang	Ger.	bg.	209	Dec. 2	Wieler & Co.	
Southern Cross	7 b	Gibbs	Amer.	sh.	1129	Oct. 15	Captain	
Spartan	8 k	Vincent	Amer.	sch.	81	Aug. 27	W. H. Ray	
Sumatra	3 k	Clough	Amer.	sh.	1090	Sept. 6	Russell & Co.	
Thoon Kramon	2 k	Vorrath	Slam.	bqe.	460	Nov. 26	Siemssen & Co.	
Three Brothers	2 b	Khaloke	Brit.	bqe.	367	Nov. 14	E-Tye Hong	
Undine	8 c	Kruze	Ger.	bqe.	968	Nov. 80	Melchers & Co.	
Vesta	3 k	Ruige	Dutch	bqe.	417	Nov. 15	Siemssen & Co.	
Winlow	4 k	Barker	Brit.	bqe.	456	Nov. 28	Captain	
Yorktown	8 c	Murphy	Amer.	sh.	1956	Nov. 27	Order	
WHAMPOA								
Auguste Reimers	5 c	Thomsen	Ger.	sch.	207	Nov. 28	Melchers & Co.	
Ebenezer	5 c	Milne	Brit. bkline.	317	Nov. 11	Melchers & Co.	London	
Edynton	5 c	Richardson	Brit.	sh.	759	Nov. 22	Russell & Co.	New York
Hongkong	5 c	Tom	Ger. Sm. sc.	213	Nov. 26	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Jessie McDonald	5 c	Scott	Brit. bkline.	275	Nov. 6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London	
Malvina	5 c	Kluge	Ger.	bqe.	490	Nov. 12	Wieler & Co.	New York
Oberon	5 c	Schmidt	Ger.	bqe.	379	Nov. 27	Russell & Co.	New York
R. M. Hayward	5 c	Doane	Amer. bkline.	605	Dec. 4	Russell & Co.	New York	
CANTON								
Chin Kiang	5 c	Orr	Brit.	str.	799	Dec. 4	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai
Chong	5 c	Orr	Brit.	str.	799	Dec. 4	C. O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai